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APPLICANT: Kazuo OKADA - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/602,212 GROUP: 3712  
FILED: JUNE 24, 2003  
TITLE: GAMING MACHINE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) AND (e)

*Information Disclosure Statement*

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. As the accompanying Information Disclosure (and references) is being filed subsequent to the issuance of a Notice Allowance and **after payment of the issue fee**. The Applicant requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file.

Applicants also certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a European Search Report (dated 3/22/05) in connection with the counterpart foreign application (to the above-referenced application), and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. It is believed that there is no fee due, however, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 or to credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kazuo OKADA - 1

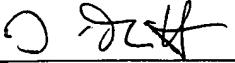
  
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Enclosures: PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references, and European Search Report.

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